

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

1-4. (canceled)

5. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 1, wherein in said fold-in part plural of said seal parts are provided in making a discontinuous state through the non-seal part comprising the non-heat-seal region.

6. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 5, wherein the steam venting port of said seal part is adjacent to said non-seal part situated between the seal parts.

7. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 1, wherein the seal part located at the center of said fold-in part has the non-seal part of the non-heat-seal region with one side continuous to the mountain folding edge of the fold-in part while the other three sides are surrounded by the seal region, and in the non-seal part, said steam venting port is located making a convex against an opposite side of the mountain folding edge; and

in said both edges of the central seal part, a lateral side seal part is provided by having the non-seal part of the non-heat seal region with one side continuous to the mountain folding edge of the fold-in part while three sides are surrounded by the seal region; and

said seal part in the center of the fold-in part and the lateral side seal part are provided to side by side, the non-seal part being between them.

8. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 7, wherein in the seal part of said center of the fold-in part, a seal width of the width direction of the bag of a vertical part continuous to the mountain folding edge of the seal region is wider than a seal width in the direction perpendicular to the width direction of the bag of a horizontal part along the width direction of the bag of the seal region.

9. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to

claim 7, wherein in respective said lateral side seal parts, the vertical part of the side seal part side of the seal region is extended to the opposite side of the mountain folding edge of the fold-in part and the horizontal part of the seal region is inclined as approaching from said central seal part side to the side seal part side so as to be one-sided to the opposite side with the mountain folding edge.

10. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 7, wherein said lateral side seal part is provided to a line symmetry making the packaging bag vertical central line as an axis of symmetry.

11. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 1, wherein in both edges of said fold-in part, the non-seal part comprising the non-heat seal region between said seal part and the side seal part of said fold-in part is provided and said non-seal part is the line symmetry making the vertical central line of the packaging bag as the axis of symmetry.

12-13. (canceled)

14. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 1, wherein the lateral side seal part made by heat-sealing of the inner sheet part and the outer sheet part of the fold-in part with making to position the above mentioned easily peelable tape in between, and situated nearer to the side seal part of said fold-in part, is provided across in the direction perpendicular to the width direction of the bag of the fold-in part, and said lateral side seal part is continued to the seal part having heat-sealing of the facing front and back main body films each other in contents filled region.

15. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 1, wherein the seal width of the side seal part in the vicinity of said bottom seal part is made to be narrower than the seal width of the side seal part in the vicinity of a top intended part for heat seal situated facing to the bottom seal, and the seal width of the side seal part becomes wider as approaching from the vicinity position of the bottom seal part to the vicinity of said top intended part for heat seal.

16. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 14, wherein said steam venting port is any one of small hole, cutting out, or slit.

17. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 1, wherein in the vicinity of the top intended part for heat seal located facing to the bottom seal part, an easily cutting means is provided.

18-25. (canceled)

Please add the following new claims 26-31.

26. (New) A packaging bag having a steam venting function, comprising:  
first and second sheets facing each other and having edges which are sealed,  
the first sheet having a foldable portion including a first outer panel facing a second inner panel, the first and second panels being separated by a fold, and the foldable portion having a sealed region and an un-sealed region;  
a steam venting port formed in the un-sealed region through the inner panel;  
a steam venting port formed in the un-sealed region through the outer panel;  
a peelable tape in the foldable portion, said peelable tape including a steam venting port formed therethrough corresponding in position to the steam venting port of the outer panel,  
wherein the peelable tape includes a peelable side which is sealed to the inner panel at the sealed region, and a non-peelable side which is sealed to the outer panel at the sealed region,  
wherein the peelable tape extends over the steam venting ports in the un-sealed region, and  
wherein, when steam of a predetermined pressure is in the bag, the peelable side peels from the inner sheet to allow steam to escape the bag through the steam venting port in the inner sheet and through the steam venting port in the peelable tape and the corresponding steam venting port in the outer sheet, but the non-peelable side does not peel from the outer sheet.

27. (New) The packaging bag according to claim 26, wherein said un-sealed region includes a first side extending to the fold, and a plurality of other sides extending to the sealed region.

28. (New) The packaging bag according to claim 26, wherein the foldable portion has a width extending from one sealed edge to another sealed edge, and the peelable tape extends substantially along the width.

29. (New) The packaging bag according to claim 28, wherein sides of the peelable tape include holes through which the inner and outer panels contact each other and are sealed together at the sealed edges defining the width of the foldable portion, so as to further position the peelable tape relative to the foldable portion.

30. (New) The packaging bag according to claim 26, wherein the un-sealed region is a plurality of un-sealed regions, and each of the steam venting ports is a plurality of steam venting ports, wherein a respective one of the plurality of steam venting ports is associated with one of the un-sealed regions.

31. (New) The packaging bag according to claim 26, further comprising contents in the bag.

32. (New) The packaging bag according to claim 28, wherein the foldable portion has a length extending from the fold, the peelable tape has a length, and the length of the peelable tape is greater than the length of the foldable portion.

33. (New) A packaging bag having a steam venting function, comprising:  
first and second sheets facing each other and having edges which are sealed,  
the first sheet having a foldable portion including a first outer panel facing a second inner panel, the first and second panels being separated by a fold, and the foldable portion having a sealed region and an un-sealed region;  
a steam venting port formed in the un-sealed region through the inner panel;  
a steam venting port formed in the un-sealed region through the outer panel;

a peelable tape in the foldable portion, said peelable tape including a steam venting port formed therethrough corresponding in position to the steam venting port of the outer panel,

wherein the peelable tape includes a peelable side which is sealed to the inner panel at the sealed region, and a non-peelable side which is sealed to the outer panel at the sealed region,

wherein the peelable tape extends over the steam venting ports in the un-sealed region, and

wherein, when steam of a predetermined pressure is in the bag, the peelable side peels from the inner sheet to allow steam to escape the bag through the steam venting port in the inner sheet and through the steam venting port in the peelable tape and the corresponding steam venting port in the outer sheet, but the non-peelable side does not peel from the outer sheet,

wherein said un-sealed region includes a first side extending to the fold, and a plurality of other sides extending to the sealed region, and

wherein the un-sealed region is a plurality of un-sealed regions, and each of the steam venting ports is a plurality of steam venting ports, wherein a respective one of the plurality of steam venting ports is associated with one of the un-sealed regions.

34. (New) The packaging bag according to claim 33, wherein the foldable portion has a width extending from one sealed edge to another sealed edge, and the peelable tape extends substantially along the width.

35. (New) The packaging bag according to claim 34, wherein sides of the peelable tape include holes through which the inner and outer panels contact each other and are sealed together at the sealed edges defining the width of the foldable portion, so as to further position the peelable tape relative to the foldable portion.

36. (New) The packaging bag according to claim 35, wherein the foldable portion has a length extending from the fold, the peelable tape has a length, and the length of the peelable tape is greater than the length of the foldable portion.

37. (New) The packaging bag according to claim 36, further comprising contents in

the bag.

38. (New) A packaging bag having a steam venting function, comprising:
  - first and second sheets facing each other and having edges which are sealed,
  - the first sheet having a foldable portion including a first outer panel facing a second inner panel, the first and second panels being separated by a fold, and the foldable portion having a sealed region and an un-sealed region;
  - a steam venting port formed in the un-sealed region through the inner panel;
  - a steam venting port formed in the un-sealed region through the outer panel; and
  - a peelable tape in the foldable portion, said peelable tape including a steam venting port formed therethrough corresponding in position to the steam venting port of the outer panel,

wherein the peelable tape includes a peelable side which is sealed to the inner panel at the sealed region, and a non-peelable side which is sealed to the outer panel at the sealed region,

wherein the peelable tape extends over the steam venting ports in the un-sealed region,

wherein, when steam of a predetermined pressure is in the bag, the peelable side peels from the inner sheet to allow steam to escape the bag through the steam venting port in the inner sheet and through the steam venting port in the peelable tape and the corresponding steam venting port in the outer sheet, but the non-peelable side does not peel from the outer sheet,

wherein said un-sealed region includes a first side extending to the fold, and a plurality of other sides extending to the sealed region,

wherein the foldable portion has a width extending from one sealed edge to another sealed edge, and the peelable tape extends substantially along the width,

wherein sides of the peelable tape include holes through which the inner and outer panels contact each other and are sealed together at the sealed edges defining the width of the foldable portion, so as to further position the peelable tape relative to the foldable portion,

wherein the un-sealed region is a plurality of un-sealed regions, and each of the steam venting ports is a plurality of steam venting ports, wherein a respective one of the plurality of steam venting ports is associated with one of the un-sealed regions, and

wherein the foldable portion has a length extending from the fold, the peelable tape has a length, and the length of the peelable tape is greater than the length of the foldable portion.